

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 13:  
TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH  
**1 SAMUEL 30**  
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1. Sometimes an unbeliever can get the impression that if they become a Christian then all their troubles will be over. How can we give people an accurate impression of the Christian life?
2. Why did David's men blame him for their suffering?
3. Verse 6 says, "David strengthened himself in the Lord his God." What are some means of strengthening ourselves in God?
4. How is the victory over the Amalekites evidence of God's grace?
5. What have been some of your victories with God's help? How can you give Him credit in tangible ways?
6. Why does David share the spoils with the various towns of Judah? What does this say of David's heart?

*"Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."*

Psalm 73:25-26

"You'll never know if Jesus is all you need until Jesus is all you have. And when Jesus is all you have, then and only then do you discover that Jesus really is all you need. Something like that is happening to David. God has stripped away all his human resources so that he is now trapped by his own compromise. When there is no place to go but to the Lord, David discovers that the Lord is enough for all his needs."

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I. God's servant is \_\_\_\_\_.

II. God's strength is \_\_\_\_\_.

III. God's victory is \_\_\_\_\_.

Memory Verse: Peace

*"The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace,  
because he trusts in You."* Isaiah 26:3